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OTHER CHANNELS, WITH COMMENT IN WHICH STATE CONCURS.

2. IF DELIVERIES HAVE IN FACT OCCURRED, THEY WOULD PROBABLY
RESULT FROM SYRIAN IMPORTUNING OF MOSCOW TO SUPPLY WEAPON
CAPABLE OF DETERRING ISRAELI AIR STRIKES AGAINST STRATEGIC
SYRIAN TARGETS (SUCH AS LATAKIA REFINERY) DURING ANY
FUTURE HOSTILITIES. SOVIETS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO WITHHOLD WEAPON FROM SYRIA WHICH ALREADY
GIVEN TO EGYPT, PARTICULARLY WHEN TRYING TO INDUCE
DAMASCUS TO JOIN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. RUSH

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